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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- UNAVEM II (S/1994/1376)
- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)
- Report of the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of ICFY (S/1994/1372)
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/419) [26].

2. Building a peaceful and better world through sport: draft resolution (A/49/L.46) [156].

3. Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/49/L.49) [159].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26/Rev.1, A/49/L.36, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1, A/49/L.42, A/49/L.48 and A/49/L.50);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29);

(e) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan (draft resolution A/49/L.45).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.3

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.6

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.45

(d) Cultural development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28 and L.53

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.8 and L.58, L.20, L.24

(d) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.13 and L.30 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.54)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.32, L.34, L.36, L.38 and L.43 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.40 *(item 88 (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*; A/C.2/49/L.44 *(item 88 (e))*; A/C.2/49/L.27 *(item 88 (g))*

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.7 *(item 87 (d))*; and A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 57th meeting — Conference Room 1

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26/Rev.1

Human rights questions [100 (a) and (e)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.28, L.29 and L.32*

3 p.m. — 58th meeting — Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96] (A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/315, A/49/350 and Add.1, A/49/381, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/593, A/49/712, A/49/748; A/C.3/49/27; E/1994/31 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 58th meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/423, A/49/564, A/49/633 and A/49/34)); and on agenda item 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1; E/1994/4 and E/1994/19))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of conferences (A/49/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212; A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1; and A/49/531))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480; A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)); and on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/49/11; A/C.5/49/23, A/C.5/49/39 and A/C.5/49/40))

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Informal open-ended consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room E

Informal open-ended consultations on pending issues concerning the organization of work for its 1995 session

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALINEABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 211th meeting — Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

2. Internal procedures

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

TECHNICAL GROUP

Tenth meeting

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room-8
2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Informal open-ended consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women (in accordance with Commission resolution 38/10 in E/1994/ 27)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 7 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 37)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 158 and other matters)

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C209B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C209B

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) *today*, 7 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 7 December 1994, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Round table

Today, 7 December 1994, at 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7, the United Nations Development Programme will convene the Indigenous Peoples' Trade and Development Round Table, within the context of UNDP's Indigenous Peoples Development Initiative and in celebration of the United Nations Decade of the World's Indigenous People. Present-ations and open discussions will be held from 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The primary objective of this round table is to discuss the potential and opportunities for the sustainable economic development and trade partnership of indigenous communities. Guests and participants include indigenous leaders and fair trade activists from all regions of North and South America.

All interested delegations, representatives of specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 80th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

3 p.m. — 81st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

2. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/755)* [116 (a)].

3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/756)* [122].

4. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/757)* [123].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 1
4.30 p.m.	60th meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 7

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY will hold its thirty-sixth regular session at Headquarters on 12 and 13 December 1994. The meetings will be held in Conference Room 8.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 8 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

77th plenary meeting

Law of the Sea [35]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/631 and Corr.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.47)

The representative of Fiji made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.47.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed immediately.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Mauritania, Viet Nam, Belize, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden), New Zealand and Mexico, as well as by H.E. The Honourable Mr. Manoranjan Bhakta, Member of Parliament of India, and the representatives of Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

78th plenary meeting

Law of the sea [35]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/631 and Corr.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.47)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Japan, Israel, Malta, Australia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Jamaica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and of Suriname).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, Turkey and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 130 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.47 (resolution 49/28).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China and Viet Nam.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, the Sudan, Nepal, Iraq, Romania, France, Thailand, Liechtenstein, Egypt and Senegal.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Human rights [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.30

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Austria, Armenia, Chile, Hungary, New Zealand, as well as Australia, Guatemala, Monaco, the United States of America and San Marino had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.33

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Costa Rica, Bangladesh, the Bahamas, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius as well as Afghanistan, Bhutan, Gabon, Madagascar, Mongolia, the Niger, South Africa and Zambia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of India.

56th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Argentina, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements in the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the main points covered during the discussion, after which the Committee concluded the general discussion of the item.

Human rights [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Myanmar and the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.35

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.37

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.40

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Honduras, Mauritania, the Sudan and Tunisia, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.41

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, the United States, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic and Cuba.

The Committee heard a concluding statement by the Controller.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Pattern of conferences [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Cuba, Japan, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), China, Benin, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services made concluding statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of Work

The representative of Portugal spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman responded to the question posed and made a statement.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Côte d'Ivoire) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Germany, Spain, Luxembourg, Denmark, the European Commission, the Holy See, Switzerland, Sweden, Israel, Belgium, Thailand, Oman, Turkey, France, Austria, Japan, New Zealand, the United States, Norway, Finland, the United Kingdom, Tunisia, the Netherlands, Greece, China, Egypt, Kuwait, Monaco, Ireland and Palestine.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
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TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1994

50th meeting

Organization of work [2]

The Committee heard a statement by the Permanent Representative of Panama and discussed various issues under agenda item 2.

51th meeting

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its discussion of the item.

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Austria on articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/6/Add.5).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (6 December 1994)

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987

Extension of the Agreement until 28 December 1995

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Approval: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (5 December 1994)*

Ratification: Egypt (5 December 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (6 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, and Ambassador Andrew Young, Co-Chairman of the Atlanta Olympic Organizing Committee, will open an exhibition entitled "Sport, Art and Culture" *today*, 7 December 1994, at 12.30 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building. The exhibition has been organized in connection with the International Year of Sport and the Olympic Ideal and marks the 100th anniversary of the International Olympic Committee.

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Special event

A special event to commemorate the International Decade for Human Rights Education will be hosted by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the United Nations Department of Public Information, in observance of Human Rights Day. The panel discussion will take place on Friday, 9 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, will open the event. Participants include: Charlayne Hunter-Gault, National Correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour; José Ayala Lasso, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Upandra Baxi, law professor, The American University; Ivanka Cortl, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; Shulamith Koenig, founder and Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the People's Decade for Human Rights Education (ONG); Marta Varela, Commissioner and Acting Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights; and Jorge Werthein, UNESCO Representative to the United Nations.

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International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People will take place on Thursday, 8 December 1994, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. José Ayala Lasso, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and Mr. Heribert Maier, Deputy Director-General of the International Labour Organization, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Subjects

- UNAVEM II (S/1994/1376)
- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)
- Security Council working methods and procedure (S/1994/1279)
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 81st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: opening of the Decade [103]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

3 p.m. — 82nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: opening of the Decade [103]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446).

2. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/755) [116 (a)].

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.32, L.34, L.36, L.38 and L.43 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*; and A/C.2/49/L.27 *(item 88 (g))*

6 p.m.*-9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.7 *(item 87 (d))*; A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))*; A/C.2/49/L.50 *(item 89)*; and A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.48 *(item 158)*

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THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 59th meeting Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96] (A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/315, A/49/350 and Add.1, A/49/381, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/593, A/49/712, A/49/748; A/C.3/49/27; E/1994/31 and Add.1)

General discussion

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/49/L.38, L.39, L.42 to L.63

4 p.m.-6 p.m. 60th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

(e) Capital punishment

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32 and proposed amendments in documents A/C.3/49/L.73 and L.74

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of introduction of draft resolutions

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214; A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1; A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1; A/49/557; A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1, A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32; A/49/406, A/49/445; A/C.5/48/45; A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587))

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 7

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala
2. Financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

TECHNICAL GROUP

Tenth meeting

9.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Informal open-ended consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women (in accordance with Commission resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27)

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GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 37)

9.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/49/133-E/1994/49 and Add.1) and other matters)

1.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Verification Mission in Angola (UNAVEM) will be held *today*, 8 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in the draft resolution on agenda item 37 (a) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) *today*, 8 December 1994, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in concertations on agenda item 158 (Report of the International Conference on Population and Development) *today*, 8 December 1994, at 3 p.m. the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 9 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 83rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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    (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492);

    (c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52).

3 p.m. 84th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/734) [133].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/735) [134].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/736) [135].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/737) [136].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/738) [137].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/739) [138].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/740) [139].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/741 and Corr.1*) [140].

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* To be issued.

9. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/742) [141].

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/743) [142].

11. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/744) [143].

12. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/745) [144].

13. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/746) [145].

14. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/747) [157].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1, A/49/L.42, A/49/L.48 and A/49/L.50);

(e) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan (draft resolution A/49/L.45);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	61st meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY will hold its thirty-sixth regular session at Headquarters on 12 and 13 December 1994. The meetings will be held in Conference Room 8.

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A meeting on United Nations System's human rights procedures, convened by the Centre for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, will take place on Friday, 9 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

79th plenary meeting

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/419) [26]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/419).

His Excellency Mr. Maris Gailis, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the United States, the Czech Republic and Afghanistan.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 26.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport: draft resolution (A/49/L.46) [156]

The representative of the United States made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Guyana, Guinea, Spain, Tunisia (on behalf of the States members of the Organization of the African Unity) and Côte d'Ivoire.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/49/L.46 (resolution 49/29).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 156.

Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/49/L.49) [159]

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, the Philippines and Benin.

Programme of work

The President informed the members that the General Committee would meet on Tuesday, 13 December 1994, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider two requests for the inclusion of additional items in the agenda of the forty-ninth session contained in documents A/49/237 and A/49/238, the latter to be issued.

80th plenary meeting

Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/49/L.49) [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Kyrgyzstan, Brazil, Belize, Ecuador, by H.E. Mr. Yezdiar Kaikobad, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of Honduras, Panama, Guatemala, Argentina, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Israel, Ukraine, Mali, Belarus, Chile, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bangladesh.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988 the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.49 (resolution 49/30).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of China.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Programme of work

The President announced that the General Assembly would consider all the draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and not yet acted upon on Tuesday, 20 December, in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.3

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]:

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.6

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 87 (a) and (b).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.45

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representatives of Benin and Indonesia made statements.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

(d) Cultural development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (d).

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.28 and L.53

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.53 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.53, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (h).

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.8 and L.58

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.58 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.8.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.58, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), Ukraine, Belarus, Hungary and Morocco.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.8 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

The representatives of the Philippines and Samoa informed the Committee that their delegations had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, China, Turkey and the United of America.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.24

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Argentina informed the Committee that her delegation had joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

(d) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.13 and L.30 (Programme Budget Implications in A/C.2/49/L.54)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.30 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.13.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.30 contained in A/C.2/49/L.54.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.30.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Benin.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.13 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (d).

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of Brazil informed the Committee that the delegations of Australia and Mexico had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41 (item 92: Agenda for development).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee was reminded that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia made oral revisions to the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, the Bahamas, Barbados, the Central African Republic, Comoros, Finland, Gambia, Greece, Iceland, the Marshall Islands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation, the Solomon Islands, Spain and Venezuela had also joined as sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, the representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Human rights [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.28**

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Guatemala, Angola, Comoros and the Sudan had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee, then, adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.29

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Belgium, Latvia, New Zealand, Tunisia, as well as Monaco and Albania had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out the revisions that were made to the draft resolution when it was introduced.

The representative of Denmark further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee, then, adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Japan made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Bolivia, Germany, Micronesia (Federated States of), Venezuela, Argentina, Cyprus, El Salvador, New Zealand, Dominican Republic, Solomon Islands, Sao Tome and Principe and Slovakia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Singapore moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure that no action be taken on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/49/L.32.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Algeria and Bangladesh.

Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Italy and Ireland.

The Committee voted on the motion put forward by the representative of Singapore.

The motion was rejected by 65 votes in favour to 74 against and with 20 abstention.

The representative of Singapore orally proposed an amendment to the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt orally proposed amendments to the draft resolution.

The representative of India made a statement proposing to defer action on the amendments.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Italy, Singapore, France and China.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution and amendments thereto for 24 hours.

58th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch, United Nations Office at Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Venezuela, Indonesia, the Russian Federation and Argentina.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 96 was Friday 9 December, at 1 p.m.

It was announced that the amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32 which were orally presented at the 57th meeting would be issued in two separate documents.

It was also announced that the Third Committee would take action on all outstanding draft proposals next week.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 211th meeting

Draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine. The Committee

adopted draft resolutions A, B, C and D for submission to the General Assembly.

Programme of work of the Committee for 1995

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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52nd and 53rd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/6/Add.5).

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the second periodic reports of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27, E/1986/4/Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16).

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Suriname (E/1990/5/Add.20).

Adoption of the report [8]

The Committee began the adoption of its report to the Economic and Social Council.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Lesotho (7 December 1994)

Ratification: Lesotho (7 December 1994*)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Uzbekistan (7 December 1994)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The opening ceremony of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People will take place *today*, 8 December 1994, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. This special ceremony will feature indigenous speakers from around the world. It will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and representatives of Member States will speak.

Mr. José Ayala Lasso, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Erika-Irene Daes, Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and Mr. Heribert Maier, Deputy Director-General of the International Labour Organization, will open the special ceremony. Indigenous speakers from the Arctic, North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific will address the ceremony.

Members of delegations, indigenous representatives and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Meeting

Thursday, 8 December 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

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Special event

A special event to commemorate the International Decade for Human Rights Education will be hosted by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the United Nations Department of Public Information, in observance of Human Rights Day. The panel discussion will take place on Friday, 9 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, will open the event. Participants include: José Ayala Lasso, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Charlayne Hunter-Gault, National Correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour; Upandra Baxi, law professor, The American University; Ivanka Corti, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; Shulamith Koenig, founder and Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the People's Decade for Human Rights Education (ONG); Marta Varela, Commissioner and Acting Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights; and Jorge Werthein, UNESCO Representative to the United Nations.

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Friday, 9 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)
- Other matters

4.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1289th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

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Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

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16. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

    (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195 and 1197);

    (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492);

    (c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52).

3 p.m. 84th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/734) [133].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/735) [134].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/736) [135].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/737) [136].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/738) [137].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/739) [138].

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/740) [139].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/741 and Corr.1) [140].

9. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/742) [141].

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/743) [142].

11. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/744) [143].

12. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/745) [144].

13. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/746) [145].

14. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/49/747) [157].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1, A/49/L.42, A/49/L.48/Rev.1 and A/49/L.50);

(e) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war stricken Afghanistan (draft resolution A/49/L.45);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29);

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.48 *(item 158)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [88]

(b) Food and agricultural development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.40 and L.62

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.27 and L.61 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.56)

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.37/Rev.1 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.60)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14, L.15, L.22 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.34, L.36 and L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; and A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*

6 p.m.**- 9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals (to be announced)

* Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee.

** Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 61st meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

(e) Capital punishment

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1 and proposed amendments in documents A/C.3/49/L.73/Rev.1 and L.74/Rev.1

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.49 and L.51 to L.63

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of conferences (A/49/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212; A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1; and A/49/531))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) [122] (A/49/540 and Add.1 and A/49/753)

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of th United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [110] (A/49/588)

3. United Nations common system [114]

Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.7

4. United Nations pension system [115]

Draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.6

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/49/11; A/C.5/49/23, A/C.5/49/39, A/C.5/49/40, A/C.5/49/46, A/C.5/49/47, A/C.5/49/48 and A/C.5/49/49))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1, A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/423, A/49/564, A/49/633 and A/49/34)) and item 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1; E/1994/4 and E/1994/19))

* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Integrated Management Information System
2. Internal Oversight Services

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

TECHNICAL GROUP

Tenth meeting

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Informal open-ended consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women (in accordance with Commission resolution 38/10 in E/1994/ 27)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 9 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 37)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Room CB-2B

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 88)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Morning*- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 87 (d), 92 and 158)

1.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:
CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal meeting

A meeting on United Nations System's human rights procedures, convened by the Centre for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, will take place *today*, 9 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	62nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	63rd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

Sunday, 11 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 12 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	64th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	65th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Namibia (A/49/237);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/238).

10 a.m. 87th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [40]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55, A/49/L.56).

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The PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY will hold its thirty-sixth regular session at Headquarters on 12 and 13 December 1994. The meetings will be held in Conference Room 8.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 12 December 1994, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" (agenda item 22) on Monday, 12 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3477th meeting

The situation in Angola

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) (S/1994/1376)

Letter dated 7 December 1994 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1395)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the Minister for External Relations of Angola.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1396.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Djibouti and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1396) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 966 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, China, Argentina, the United Kingdom, France, Oman, the United States, New Zealand and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Rwanda.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

81st plenary meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: opening of the Decade [103]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446)

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed immediately.

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Peter Staples, Member of Parliament of Australia, H.E. Mrs. Ing-Lill Pavall, Vice-President of the Sami Parliament of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), by the representative of New Zealand, by H.E. Mr. Dan Goodleaf, Deputy Minister at the Department of Indian and Northern Development of Canada, and H.E. Mr. Luis Felipe Duchicela, National Secretary for Indigenous and Ethnic Minorities Affairs of Ecuador, and by the representatives of Bolivia, Mexico and Colombia.

82nd plenary meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: opening of the Decade [103]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/444, A/49/536);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/446)

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable William Ole Ntimama, Minister for Local Government of Kenya and Coordinator of Maasai Indigenous People, by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Nicaragua, Chile and Guyana, by H.E. Mrs. Evdokiya Gayer, Vice-President of the Committee of the Council of the Federation of the Russian Parliament and by the representative of Brazil.

The President declared open the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 116 (a), 122 and 123.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/755) [116 (a)]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/755).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 116.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/756) [122]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/756).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II: report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/757) [123]

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/757).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 59th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Bulgaria, China, Poland, Italy, Uganda, Lithuania, Bahrain, the Republic of Korea, Israel and Belarus.

Human rights questions [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.38

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.39

The representative of Costa Rica introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Burkina Faso, Israel, Malawi, Malaysia, Netherlands and the Russian Federation had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.43

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Lithuania and the United States had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Sweden stated that the Russian Federation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.44

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.45

The representative of Australia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.46

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Albania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Marshall Islands had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution/

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.47

The representative of Australia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.48

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra and the United Kingdom had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.50

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that France, Togo and Ukraine had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

60th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, Turkey, Cuba, Mexico and Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Human rights questions: capital punishment [100 (e)]

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32 and amendments thereto, contained in documents A/C.3/49/L.73 and L.74

The representative of Italy introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Ireland and Finland.

The representative of Singapore introduced document A/C.3/49/L.73.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Finland, Mauritania, Algeria, Ireland, India and Nigeria, as well as by the Chairman.

Following a motion by the representative of Ireland in accordance with rule 119 (a) of the rules of procedure, the meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Egypt, India, Italy, Ireland and Algeria.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1994

54th and 55th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Suriname (E/1990/5/Add.20) and of Argentina (E/1990/5/Add.18).

The Committee completed its review of the implementation of the Covenant in the Dominican Republic.

The Committee adopted a statement on economic, social and cultural rights in the context of the World Summit for Social Development.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee discussed various matters.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Yugoslavia (8 December 1994)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Philippines (8 December 1994)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special event

A special event to commemorate the International Decade for Human Rights Education will be hosted by the United Nations Centre for Human Rights and the United Nations Department of Public Information, in observance of Human Rights Day. The panel discussion will take place *today*, 9 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Mr. Samir Sanbar, Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information, will open the event. Participants include: José Ayala Lasso, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Charlayne Hunter-Gault, National Correspondent for the MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour; Upandra Baxi, law professor, The American University; Ivanka Corti, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; Shulamith Koenig, founder and Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the People's Decade for Human Rights Education (ONG); Marta Varela, Commissioner and Acting Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights; and Jorge Werthein, UNESCO Representative to the United Nations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	62nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	63rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96] (A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/315, A/49/350 and Add.1, A/49/381, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/593, A/49/712, A/49/748; A/C.3/49/27; E/1994/31 and Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Advancement of women [97]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.64 to L.66, L.68 to L.72

Human rights questions [100]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.36/Rev.1, L.42/Rev.1, L.49, L.54 to L.63

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/49/5 (Vol.I-IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214; A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1; A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1; A/49/557; A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1; A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1))

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of conferences (A/49/32 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212; A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531))

Sunday, 11 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1; E/1994/4 and E/1994/19) and item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/633, A/49/423 and A/49/34))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) (A/49/540 and Add.1 and A/49/753))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32; A/49/406, A/49/445; A/C.5/48/45; A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587))

Monday, 12 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)

- Security Council working methods and procedure (S/1994/1279)*

- Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1994/1389)

- Other matters

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* A formal meeting will be held on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations convened by the Chairman on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41 entitled "Agenda for development" *(item 92)*

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on all outstanding draft proposals

Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	64th meeting	Conference Room 1

[The programme will be announced in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal*.]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Thirty-sixth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation and other matters)

1.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 12 December 1994, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" (agenda item 22) on Monday, 12 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Namibia (A/49/237);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/238).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting
3 p.m. 35th meeting
Conference Room 3

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 65th meeting
3 p.m. 66th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. closed meeting
9.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
8 p.m.* closed meeting
Conference Room 10

* Subject to the availability of services.

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The twenty-ninth session of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW will be held on Tuesday, 13 December 1994, at 3 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The informal consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, at the Australian Mission to the United Nations (885 Second Avenue, 16th Floor).

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Workshop

A Workshop for National Private Sector Advisors, organized by the Private Sector Development Programme, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (UNDP), will be held from 13 to 15 December 1994 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 9 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee.

Protection and security of small States (A/49/616) [74]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/616) (resolution 49/31).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Effects of atomic radiation (A/49/617) [75]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/617) (resolution 49/32).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space; question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (A/49/618) [76 and 147]

By 165 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/618) (resolution 49/33).

The Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Cuba, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Senegal and South Africa as additional members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, on the understanding that Cuba and the Republic of Korea would rotate every two years as of 1 January 1995 with Peru and Malaysia, respectively. In that connection, the President informed members that the Western European and other States had decided to terminate the practice of rotating membership between Greece and Turkey, and between Portugal and Spain. Therefore, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Turkey would remain members of the Committee on a permanent basis.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of the same report (A/49/618) (resolution 49/34).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 76 and 147.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/49/619) [77]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Lebanon.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/49/619).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A Last preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	163	0	2
Draft resolution A Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	160	0	2
Draft resolution A as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35A)	164	0	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 49/35B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35C)	160	2	4
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35D)	165	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35E)	162	2	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35F)	113	2	51

Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 49/35G)	161	2	2

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/49/620) [78]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to a vote on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/49/620).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36A)	85	2	75
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36B)	155	3	5
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36C)	145	2	17
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 49/36D)	145	1	15

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (A/49/621) [79]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/621) (resolution 49/37).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 79.

Questions relating to information (A/49/622) [80]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/622) (resolutions 49/38A and 49/38B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of the same report (A/49/622).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/49/623) [81]

By 166 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/623) (resolution 49/39).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/624) [82 and 18]

By 113 votes to 44, with 6 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/624).

By 114 votes to 48, with 2 abstentions, the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of the same document (A/49/624).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council (A/49/625) [83 and 12]

By 119 votes to 1, with 48 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/625) (resolution 49/41).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/49/626) [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Com-

mittee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/626) (resolution 49/42).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Science and Peace (A/49/627) [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/627).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (A/49/628) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 3 of its report (A/49/628).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia (A/49/630) [148]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Mexico.

By 142 votes to none, with 18 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/49/630) (resolution 49/43).

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and Ecuador.

H.E. Mr. Mate Granic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia, made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/615) [18]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of its report (A/49/615) (resolutions 49/44, 49/45, 49/46 and 49/47).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of the same report (A/49/615).

By 115 votes to 2, with 50 abstentions, the Assembly adopted draft decision III recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 28 of the same document (A/49/615).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195 and 1197)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.51 and A/49/L.52.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The President informed members that action on draft resolutions A/49/L.51 and A/49/L.52 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

84th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee.

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (A/49/734) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/734).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 133.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of the victims of armed conflicts (A/49/735) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/735) (resolution 49/48).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 134.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/49/736) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/736) (resolution 49/49).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 135.

United Nations Decade of International Law (A/49/737) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/737) (resolution 49/50).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 136.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session (A/49/738) [137]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/49/738) (resolution 49/51).

By 143 votes to none, with 8 abstentions, the Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of the same document (A/49/738) (resolution 49/52).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 32 of the same document (A/49/738) (resolution 49/53).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 137.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session (A/49/739) [138]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/49/739) (resolutions 49/54 and 49/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 138.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/49/740) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/740) (resolution 49/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/49/741 and Corr.1) [140]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/49/741 and Corr.1) (resolution 49/57).

The President announced that a separate vote had been requested on the last preambular paragraph and on operative paragraph 4 (c) of draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 17 of the same document (A/49/741 and Corr.1).

The representative of Poland objected to the motion for division under rule 89 of the rules of procedure.

The motion for division was rejected by 143 votes to 1, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote).

By 155 votes to none, with 1 abstention, the Assembly adopted draft resolution II (resolution 49/58).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice (A/49/742) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/742) (resolution 49/59).

The President informed members that, as mentioned by the Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee, delegations wishing to be among the first to sign the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, would have the possibility to do so on Thursday, 15 December 1994, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Legal Counsel.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Argentina, Poland, Cuba, Australia, Japan and New Zealand.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/49/743) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/743) (resolution 49/60).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Canada and Algeria.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/49/744) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/49/744) (resolution 49/61).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (A/49/745) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/49/745).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 144.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations (A/49/746) [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/746).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly (A/49/747) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/747).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would take up agenda item 40 (Question of Palestine) on Wednesday, 14 December, in the afternoon, and not on Tuesday, 13 December, as was announced in the *Journal* of Friday, 9 December, in order to consider draft resolutions A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55 and A/49/L.56.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(b) Food and agricultural development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.40 and L.62

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.62 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.62.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.40 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

The Committee took note of document A/49/507.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (b).

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.44

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Estonia informed the Committee that the delegations of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mongolia and Uzbekistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia informed the Committee that his delegation wished to join in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus made statements.

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.27 and L.61 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.56)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61 contained in A/C.2/49/L.56.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belarus, Poland and Greece.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.61, as orally revised.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee took note of document A/49/640.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (g).

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft proposal A/C.2/49/L.37/Rev.1 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.60)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised text.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of the revised draft resolution contained in A/C.2/49/L.60.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Trinidad and Tobago and Germany (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and Belarus made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 89 (e).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 61st meeting

Human Rights Questions [100]

(e) *Capital Punishment*

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 100 (e).

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1 and proposed amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/L.73/Rev.1 and L.74/Rev.1

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Argentina, Bolivia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Germany, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, the Dominican Republic, the Solomon Islands, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia and Venezuela had become co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

Proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/49/L.73/Rev.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Ireland, Andorra, Malta, Germany and Egypt.

The Committee adopted the proposed amendment by a recorded vote of 71 in favour, 65 against, and 21 abstentions.

All co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1 then withdrew their sponsorship of the draft resolution.

Proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/49/L.74/Rev.1

At the request of the representative of Egypt, the Committee took no action on the proposed amendment.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

The representative of Egypt put forward a motion to take no action on the draft.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Australia.

Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Ireland and Italy.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 60 in favour, to 71 against with 23 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Honduras, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, Yemen, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Algeria, Egypt, Malaysia, Senegal, New Zealand, Kuwait, Portugal, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Andorra, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Malta, Jamaica, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates and Peru.

The Committee rejected the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 36 in favour, to 44 against with 74 abstentions.

After the Committee rejected the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Honduras, Antigua and Barbuda, Viet Nam, Guyana, Slovenia, Ghana, Belize, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Gambia, Angola and Nepal.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 100 (e).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.51

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Venezuela and Yemen had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.52

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Israel had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.53

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Argentina and Israel had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee.

The Controller and the representative of the Department of Peace-Keeping Operations made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Australia and Canada.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [110]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Financial Management Office.

The Committee took note of the report contained in document A/49/588.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman.

United Nations common system [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.7.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.7.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Chairman read a statement from the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association (FICSA).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Portugal introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.6.

A statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.6.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the representatives of Belgium and Austria made statements.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER 1994

56th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee adopted guidelines for a mission to Panama to be undertaken by two experts of the Committee during the upcoming months.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee discussed other matters.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994.

The Convention will be open for signature on Thursday, 15 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in the Office of the Legal Counsel, Room S-3427 A. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Convention at that time submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047).

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Ratification: Spain (7 December 1994)*

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), concluded at Geneva on 1 July 1970

Accession: Romania (8 December 1994)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Definitive signature: Liberia (9 December 1994)

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Ratification: Germany (8 December 1994)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, concluded at Oslo on 14 June 1994

Signature: Hungary (9 December 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Dione
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Singapore
H.E. Mr. Chew Tai Soo

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. István Náthon

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. George William Odlum

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez Barnuevo

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Addendum

Monday, 12 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

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THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	63rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.67

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/49/L.64 to L.66 and L.68 to L.70

Human rights questions [100]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.42/Rev.1

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/49/L.31/Rev.1, L.34, L.35, L.37, L.41, L.49, L.50, L.54 and L.56

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 10 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 62nd meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Pakistan, Qatar, Japan, the Bahamas, Ukraine, Egypt, Bangladesh, Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 96.

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.64

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.65

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.66

The representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Saint Lucia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.68

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ethiopia, India, Italy, Namibia and Nicaragua, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/49/L.69

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft decision.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.70

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Pakistan, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.72

The representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Argentina, the Bahamas, Ghana, Namibia, Pakistan, Ukraine and Yemen, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [100 (b), (c) and (d)]

The Committee resumed the consideration of the sub-items.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.36/Rev.1

The representative of Ukraine introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Ireland and the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.49

The representative of Ireland introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Ireland indicated that Morocco was no longer a co-sponsor of the draft.

It was announced that Argentina, Georgia, Germany and New Zealand had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.54

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Albania, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the Republic of Moldova, Israel, the Republic of Korea and New Zealand had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.55

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Slovakia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Estonia, Georgia, Guatemala, Israel, Peru, Norway, Kazakhstan, Namibia, France, Latvia and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.56

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Mauritius, Slovakia, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.57

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Mauritius and Israel had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.58

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the text.

The representative of Albania introduced and further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Djibouti, Jordan, Kyrgystan, Luxembourg, Maldives, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.59

The representative of Brazil introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Argentina, Botswana, Costa Rica, Israel, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.60

The representative of Greece introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Gabon, Canada, Liechtenstein, the Philippines, Benin, Guinea, Suriname, Mauritius and New Zealand had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.61

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Australia, Botswana, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Senegal had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.63

The Chairman introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee about the documents which would be acted upon at its next meeting and he appealed to the main sponsors of outstanding draft resolutions to intensify their consultations in order that the Committee might complete its work.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)
- Security Council working methods and procedure (S/1994/1279)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1994/1389)
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	114th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Announcement

Meeting of the Security Council to be held on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council working methods and procedure

   Letter dated 9 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/1279)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Namibia (A/49/237);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/238).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14, L.15, L.22, L.35 and L.78

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(c) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.12 and L.76

(d) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.7 and L.69

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.49 and L.75

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.32 and L.65, L.34 and L.72, L.36 and L.68, L.38 and L.73, L.43 and L.64

(c) Commodities

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.29/Rev.1

4. Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.50/Rev.1 and L.77

5. Training and research [92]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.46 and L.59 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.66)

6. Agenda for development [91]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.41 and L.70

7. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.74, L.48 and L.67 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.71)

8. Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1995-1996 (A/C.2/49/L.63)

9. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	64th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	65th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.77

Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.75, L.78 and L.79

Advancement of women [97]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.65, L.67, L.70 to L.72

Human rights questions [100 (a), (b) and (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.62

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/49/L.31/Rev.1, L.38, L.39/Rev.1, L.40, L.47, L.51/Rev.1, L.43 to L.46, L.48, L.52, L.53, L.58 and L.63

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32; A/49/406, A/49/445; A/C.5/48/45; A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/49/16 (Parts I and II); A/C.5/49/1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/336, A/49/310, A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2, A/49/449, A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/632, A/49/633, A/49/423 and A/49/34))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) (A/49/540 and Add.1 and A/49/753))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1; A/49/557; A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1; A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of UNAVEM

2. Draft reports

3. Programme budget implications (A/C.5/49/36, A/C.5/49/45 and A/C.5/49/52)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Twenty-ninth session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Thirty-sixth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 13 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda item 37: early warning)

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Morning*-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.30 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Workshop

A Workshop for National Private Sector Advisors, organized by the Private Sector Development Programme, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (UNDP), will be held *today*, 13 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" (agenda item 22) *today*, 13 December 1994, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 87th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/49/L.44) [154).

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/351/Add.1) [8].

3 p.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [40]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.55, A/49/L.56).

2. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.5)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29).

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1 and A/49/L.48/Rev.1);

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.57).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	66th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	67th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
5 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The informal consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 December 1994, at the Australian Mission to the United Nations (885 Second Avenue, 16th Floor).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 12 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

85th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 11 a.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria and Hungary), Malaysia, the United States, China, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Brazil, the United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, Mexico, New Zealand, Thailand and Uruguay.

86th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Egypt, Venezuela, Japan, Singapore, Canada, Indonesia, by H.E. Mr. Ray Braithwaite, Member of Parliament of Australia, and by the representatives of Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States), the Russian Federation, India, Malawi, Argentina, Cuba, Chile, Ukraine, the Philippines, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 63rd meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.67

The representative of Saint Lucia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Action on draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the following draft proposals had no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.64

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.66

Côte d'Ivoire, Guyana, the Marshall Islands, the Niger and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out the oral revisions which had been made by the representative of the Dominican Republic when the draft resolution was introduced.

The representative of the Dominican Republic made an oral correction to a revision.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.68

Angola, Armenia, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Gabon, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Luxembourg, Portugal and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.3/49/L.69

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of conference-servicing implications.

The representative of Finland orally revised the draft decision.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Japan.

Draft decision A/C.3/49/L.70

Belgium, Cape Verde, Colombia, Ecuador, Nigeria and Portugal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

After a statement by the representative of the Philippines, the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later date.

Human rights questions [100]

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.42/Rev.1

The Secretary read out oral corrections to the text.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.34

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden) made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 80 in favour, 53 against with 18 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Chile.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.35

It was announced that the Bahamas and Indonesia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Chile made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.37

The representative of Cuba further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised by a recorded vote of 78 in favour, 4 against, with 65 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Japan, Venezuela and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.41

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 97 in favour, 34 against, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.13/49/L.49

The Secretary made a statement.

It was announced that Cape Verde, Azerbaijan, Suriname, Andorra, the Philippines, Paraguay, Cameroon, Cambodia, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, the Gambia, the Czech Republic, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Papua New Guinea, Uzbekistan, Togo and the Republic of Moldova had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

It was announced that Morocco was no longer a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.50

It was announced that Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, the Gambia, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.54

It was announced that Cape Verde, Georgia, Cambodia, Uzbekistan and the Czech Republic had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.56

It was announced that Georgia, India, Costa Rica, Papua New Guinea, Gambia and Gabon had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March 1972

Accession: Mauritius (12 December 1994)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Done at New York on 8 August 1975

Participation: Mauritius (12 December 1994)*

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done at Geneva on 30 September 1957

Accession: Liechtenstein (12 December 1994)*

Protocol amending Article 1 (a), Article 14 (1) and Article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Accession: Liechtenstein (12 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms, concluded at Geneva on 29 October 1971

Accession: Russian Federation (9 December 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Fiji (9 December 1994)*

Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, concluded at Helsinki on 17 March 1992

Ratification: Portugal (9 December 1994)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Federated States of Micronesia (12 December 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Union

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 13 December 1994, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Mozambique (S/1994/1373)
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 50

3.30 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Announcement

Meeting of the Security Council to be held on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council working methods and procedure

   Letter dated 9 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/1279)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 87th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/49/L.44) [154].

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/351/Add.1) [8].

3 p.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [40]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/49/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/636-S/1994/1240);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.53, A/49/L.54, A/49/L.56).

2. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.5) [8].

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29).

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1 and A/49/L.48/Rev.1);

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.57).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	66th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	67th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.77

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [96]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.75, L.78, L.79 and the draft resolution contained in Chapter I, Section A, of document A/49/748

3. Advancement of women [97]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.71/Rev.1

4. Human rights questions [100 (b), (c) and (d)]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/49/L.38, L.57, L.59/Rev.1, L.60, L.42/Rev.1, L.61, L.62, L.63, L.36/Rev.1 and L.55

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.3/49/L.76)

   Consideration of the organization of work of the Third Committee and the draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1995-1996

6. Conclusion of the work of the Third Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

   (a) Statements of programme budget implications

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1 on agenda item 72 (Establishment of an African nuclear-weapon-free zone) (A/C.5/49/35)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 37 (Coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations to Afghanistan) (A/C.5/49/36)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.8, as amended in document A/49/L.12 on agenda item 22 (Assistance in mine clearance) (A/C.5/49/37)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 42 (The situation in Central America) (A/C.5/49/45)

   Programme budget implications of the draft resolution submitted to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second Committee in its report contained in document A/49/729/Add.5 on agenda item 89 (Sustainable development of small island developing States) (A/C.5/49/52)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/49/12)

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [155]

   (A/C.5/47/77/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and A/47/915 and Corr.1)

3. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM II) [123]

   (A/49/563 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/49/762 and Corr.1)

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) [126]

   (A/49/429 and Add.1-2 and A/49/766)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme planning (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/310, A/49/301; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1, E/1994/4 and E/1994/19))

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/49/11; A/C.5/49/23, A/C.5/49/39, A/C.5/49/40, A/C.5/49/46, A/C.5/49/47, A/C.5/49/48 and A/C.5/49/49))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

2. Financing of UNMIH

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Twenty-ninth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 14 December 1994

GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Workshop

A Workshop for National Private Sector Advisors, organized by the Private Sector Development Programme, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (UNDP), will be held *today*, 14 December 1994, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)" will be held *today*, 14 December 1994, at 3 p.m. at the Australian Mission to the United Nations (885 Second Avenue, 16th Floor).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Admission of new Members to the United Nations [19]:
   (a) Application for admission (A/49/679-S/1994/1315);
   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/49/722);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.58).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/490);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.43).

3 p.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:
   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/49/297 and Corr.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.2/Rev.2);
   (c) Amendments (A/49/L.15, A/49/L.22).
2. Reduction of military budgets; review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: implementation of the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters: report of the First Committee (A/49/690) [53 and 64 (f)].
3. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/691) [54].
4. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/49/692) [55].
5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/49/693) [56].
6. Comprehensive test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/49/694) [57].
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/49/695) [58].
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/49/696) [59].
9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/697) [60].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/49/698) [61].

11. General and complete disarmament: report of the Frst Committee (A/49/699) [62].

12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/49/700) [63].

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/49/701) [64].

14. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/49/702) [65].

15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/49/703) [66].

16. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/49/704) [67].

17. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/49/705) [68].

18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/49/706) [69].

19. Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/707) [70].

20. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/49/708) [71].

21. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone [72]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/49/709);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

22. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/49/710) [73].

23. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/711) [153].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
8 p.m.*	closed meeting	

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* Subject to the availability of services.

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The Chairman of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, together with the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, will hold an information session on document A/CONF.166/PC/L.22 (Draft outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action) on Friday, 16 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The AD HOC GROUP OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (BWC AD HOC GROUP) will hold its session fron 4 to 6 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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The GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW GROUP OF EXPERTS) will hold its fourth session fron 9 to 20 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Thursday, 15 December 1994, from 9 a.m. to 11.30 am. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Monday, 19 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Subject to the decision of the General Assembly on the admission of the Republic of Palau to membership in the United Nations, the flag of the Republic of Palau will be raised on Thursday 15 December 1994, at a ceremony to be held in front of the delegates' entrance at 1 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3478th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/79).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Namibia (A/59/237)

The representative of Namibia, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled "United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students" (A/49/237).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda, that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting and that it should be given priority because of its urgent character.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/238)

The representative of Belize, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community" (A/49/238).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 34th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft proposal A/C.2/49/L.14

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and the Economic and Social Council Affairs made a statement.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee then decided to ask the Chairman of the Committee to transmit the draft text to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee in order to be considered in the context of the question of the rationalization of documentation.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.15

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representatives of Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain informed the Committee that their delegations had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The representative of the United States of America requested a recorded vote.

The representatives of Israel and Egypt made statements before the vote.

The draft resolution was then adopted by a recorded vote of 112 to 2 with 23 abstentions.

The representatives of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Viet Nam, Senegal, Ghana, Botswana and Cuba made statements.

The representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Ukraine made statements after the vote.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.22

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.32 and L.65

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.65 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.65, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.36 and L.68

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.68 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.36.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.68, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.36 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.43 and L.64

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.64 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43.

The representative of Kazakhistan drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Russian language version.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.64, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Belarus, Kazakhistan and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.43 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.50/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representatives of Marshall Islands and Suriname informed the Committee that their delegations wished to join in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Mexico and Panama.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.77

The representative of Algeria presented the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representatives of Ukraine and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made statements and the representative of Venezuela drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee took note of documents A/49/84 and Add.1 and 2, A/49/223-E/1994/105 and A/49/463.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Operational activities for development [90]

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee took note of documents A/49/326 and A/49/133-E/1994/49 and Add.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Training and research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.46 and L.59 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.66)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/

L.59 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.59 contained in A/C.2/49/L.66.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.59.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the United States, Japan, Nigeria, Austria, Australia and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development [158]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.47 and L.74

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.74 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.47.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.74, as orally corrected.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.47 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.48 and L.67 (programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.71)

The Committee's attention was drawn to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.67 contained in A/C.2/49/L/71.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.71 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.48.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.67, as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.48 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee took note of document A/49/482.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

35th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.35 and L.78

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.78 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.35.

The representative of Morocco made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to errors in the French text. The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.78, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Malaysia.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.35 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee took note of documents A/49/3 and Add.1, A/49/179-E/1994/82, A/49/437, A/49/122-E/1994/44 and Add.1, A/49/189, A/49/215-E/1994/99 and Corr.1 and A/49/423.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(c) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.12 and L.76

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.76 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.12.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.12 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.7 and L.69

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.69 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.7.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.69.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.7 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.49 and L.75

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of conference servicing implications on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.75.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.75 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.49.

The representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.75, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine, Malaysia and Belarus.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.49 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.34 and L.72

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.72 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.34.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.72.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.38 and L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.73 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.73, as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) Commodities

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Cameroon orally corrected the text.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus.

The Committee took note of documents A/49/378, A/49/424 and Add.1, and A/49/541.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Agenda for development [92]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.41 and L.70

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.70 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41.

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of conference servicing implications on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.70.

The representative of China drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Chinese translation.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.70.

The representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Brazil made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.41 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1995-1996 (A/C.2/49/L.63)

The Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee (A/C.2/49/L.63), and orally revised it.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine, Tunisia and Benin.

The Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section responded to questions raised.

The Committee then adopted the draft biennial programme of work for 1995 and 1996 contained in A/C.2/49/L.63, as orally revised.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Algeria made a statement on behalf of all members of the Second Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee declared the work of the Second Committee concluded.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 64th and 65th meetings

Note: The summary of the 64th and 65th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1994/242).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened, for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Ratification: India (13 December 1994)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Japan (13 December 1994)
Provisional application: Japan (13 December 1994)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Provisional application: Japan (13 December 1994)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)*

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